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Sir:

As the above-identified inventor, I hereby declare that:

- 1) My residence, post office address, and citizenship are given below.
- 2) I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the above-entitled invention, the specification of which is attached hereto.
- 3) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any drawings attached thereto.
- 4) I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).
- 5) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of the United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR

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